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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action dated August 24, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 24, 2004. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.